Early sanction for a High School for Sagar is prayed for.

SUBJECT No. 128.

Girls' School for Petta in Shikarpur Town.

Mr. Srinivasa Dikshit, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of Representation.—Great inconvenience is felt for want of a Girls' school in the petta at Shikarpur. The same may be established early.

SUBJECT No. 129.

More schools and buildings for Shimoga and Shiralkoppa.

(*a*) Messrs. K. Adivappa, R. Puttappa and Venkatagiriappa, Sagar Taluk.
(*b*) Mr. Swami Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) In Shimoga, there are the following schools:—Collegiate High School, A.-V. School, District Normal School, Hindustani Boys' and Girls' Schools, and A.-V. School for Hindu Girls. Most of these are held in rented buildings where accommodation is insufficient. As the school-going population is increasing, a sufficient number of Government buildings may be constructed.

(*b*) The rural A.-V. School at Shiralkoppa may be converted into a Government A.-V. School.

SUBJECT No. 130.

(*a*) Scholarships to students of Tirthahalli Taluk.
(*b*) English High School at Tirthahalli.

Mr. K. Chennakesvaiya, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) The interest on the amount of the Jubilee Fund remaining after the grant of Rs. 4,000 for the School building in Tirthahalli is being spent by Government in granting scholarships to students from outside and not for the local students for whom it was intended. The opinion of the local public has not been obtained by Government in so spending the money nor have the Taluk Progress Committee or the local public been informed of the steps taken by the Education Department. The interest on the amount may be granted to scholars from the locality and the public of the locality consulted in regard to such grants.

(*b*) This taluk contains 247 villages with a population of 54,724. More rural A.-V. Schools may be established in important villages and one High School in Tirthahalli Town.

SUBJECT No. 131.

The restoration of a dilapidated tank in Siddanmatt.

Mr. D. Raja Rao, Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Siddanmatt is a populous village with several cattle. There is no water facility in the place.

The restoration of a dilapidated tank close by, will not only irrigate about 800 acres of dry land belonging to the village, but also about 300 acres in the adjoining Ekkegondi, Torenhalli and Torenhalli villages. This will also serve for water supply to the people who assemble there numbering from four to eight thousand during Gurusiddappan Jatra held every year. This work may therefore be undertaken early.

SUBJECT No. 132.

State of roads.

Messrs. C. Vaman Rao, M. Subbanna, N. Subba Rao, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The numer of mestries and sub-overseers in the Public Works Department should be increased and the class of officials known as temporary mestries abolished. Owing to want of proper supervision, many roads and culverts are in disrepair.